WRITING ASSIGNMENT:  **Leadership**

**Xpress Yourself**  
“We live in a world today that is in desperate need of good leaders.  Through the influence of the media, and the public failures of some leaders, our definition of leadership has become unclear. But what has always set great leaders apart is character.  The tangible and intangible qualities that make people want to follow them and seek them out for direction and guidance.  Everyone leads someone.  You may not realize it, but someone is looking to you for leadership.  How will you respond?”

The above text was stolen from the following website: <http://www.heartofachampion.org/writing.html>

Assignment:

**Paragraph 1: Introduction**

* Define good leadership

**Paragraph 2: Example of a Leader**

* Write about a leader
  + Not only their accomplishments but why they were a good leader
* Should be about the person you mentioned in class
* Indicate where you found your information on this person at the end of the assignment

**Paragraph 3: Personal connections**

* Write about an experience you had when you demonstrated effective leadership
* Or about a time when you were involved with someone you thought was a not so good leader
* How does this relate to you?

**Paragraph 4: Conclusion**

**Each Paragraph:**

* Introductory sentence
* Details
* Concluding sentence
* 5 sentences (approximately)

**Written Assignments**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Terrific**  **T** | **Okay**  **O** | **Needs Work**  **W** |
| Main Ideas | ( ) | ( ) | ( ) |
| T Main ideas are appropriate to topic and correct.  O Most main ideas are appropriate and correct.  W Main ideas need work. |  |  |  |
| Focus |  |  |  |
| T Stays on topic throughout written piece.  O Sometimes switches or drifts from main topic.  W No evidence of main topic. |  |  |  |
| Organization |  |  |  |
| T Ordered sequence with a clear pattern.  O Sequence is often broken.  W No clear plan or sequence present. |  |  |  |
| Elaboration |  |  |  |
| T Well developed details and clear ideas.  O Few details but not well developed.  W No details. |  |  |  |
| Conventions & Mechanics |  |  |  |
| T No errors are present.  O Few errors are present.  W Many errors are present. |  |  |  |
| Presentation |  |  |  |
| T Writing is neat and presentable.  O Writing is somewhat neat and presentable.  W Writing is not neat or presentable. |  |  |  |

Total: /